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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE
TO THE MARCH 22, 2002 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due April 22, 2002. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. The fee for the one-month extension of time is \$55.00 and a check for \$55.00 is enclosed. A response with a request for a one-month extension of time may now be filed through May 22, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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